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**Committee Bill No. 6110**

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT REQUIRING DOUBLED FINES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS IN  
MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION ZONES AND PROHIBITING  
MUNICIPALITIES FROM REQUIRING POLICE SUPERVISION OF  
CONSTRUCTION ZONES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (a) The Superior Court shall impose an additional fee equivalent to  
4 one hundred per cent of the fine established or imposed for the  
5 violation of the provisions of section 14-213, 14-213b, 14-214, 14-215,  
6 14-216, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-222a, 14-223, 14-224,  
7 14-225, 14-227a, 14-230, 14-230a, 14-231, 14-232, 14-233, 14-235, 14-236,  
8 14-237, 14-238, 14-238a, 14-239, 14-240, 14-240a, 14-241, 14-242, 14-243,  
9 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-247a, 14-248a, 14-249, 14-250, 14-  
10 250a, 14-257, 14-261, 14-266, 14-271, 14-273, 14-279, 14-281a, subsection  
11 (e) or (g) of section 14-283, section 14-289a or 14-289b for any such  
12 violation committed (1) while construction work is ongoing within a  
13 highway construction zone designated in a conspicuous manner by the  
14 Department of Transportation, (2) while construction work is ongoing

15 within a municipal road construction zone designated in a  
16 conspicuous manner by such municipality, (3) while utility work is  
17 ongoing within a utility work zone designated in a conspicuous  
18 manner by a public service company, as defined in section 16-1, or by a  
19 water company, as defined in section 25-32a, or (4) while activities are  
20 ongoing in a traffic incident management zone.

21 (b) (1) The Department of Transportation shall post a sign at the  
22 beginning of a highway construction zone which shall read as follows:  
23 "ROAD WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such  
24 zone which shall read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

25 (2) A municipality shall post a sign at the beginning of a municipal  
26 road construction zone which shall read as follows: "ROAD WORK  
27 AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such zone which shall  
28 read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

29 [(2)] (3) A public service company or water company shall post a  
30 sign at the beginning of a utility work zone which shall read as  
31 follows: "UTILITY WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end  
32 of such zone which shall read as follows: "END UTILITY WORK".

33 [(3)] (4) As used in this section, "traffic incident management zone"  
34 refers to an area of a highway where temporary traffic controls or  
35 measures are installed under the authority of the Commissioner of  
36 Transportation, Commissioner of Public Safety, or local "traffic  
37 authority", as defined in section 14-297, in response to a motor vehicle  
38 incident, natural disaster, hazardous material spill or other unplanned  
39 incident. The traffic incident management zone shall be delineated by  
40 the use of one or more temporary traffic control devices or measures  
41 such as signs, cones, flares or visible flashing or revolving lights which  
42 meet the requirements of sections 14-96p and 14-96q.

43 (c) The state, municipality or any agency or employee of the state or  
44 municipality shall not be civilly liable for any injuries or damages to  
45 any person or property which may result, either directly or indirectly,

46 from failure on the part of the Department of Transportation to post  
47 any sign required under subsection (b) of this section.

48 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) No municipality shall  
49 require that a police officer supervise traffic at a construction zone on a  
50 municipal road, as defined in section 13a-110a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	14-212a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand current law protecting certain work zones with increased fines in such zones to include construction zones on municipal roads and to prohibit municipalities from requiring police officers to supervise construction zones.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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